



HIV/AIDS

As of December 2011, there were over 206,000 reported cases of Californians infected with the **Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS)**.¹ There were nearly 94,000 reported deaths in California due to HIV/AIDS.² As of September 2012, the California Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP)³ provided health insurance coverage to 312 Californians diagnosed with a HIV/AIDS infection.



- As of September 2012, 312 of the 15,859 Californians enrolled in the PCIP (2% of all PCIP subscribers) have a HIV/AIDS diagnosis.
- Over \$6.4 million in payments for HIV/AIDS-related claims (see Figure 1.).
- Average monthly premium paid by the 312 subscribers diagnosed with HIV/AIDS was \$337. On average, the PCIP paid nearly \$3,600 in claims for these subscribers per month.
- Subscribers ranged in age from 24 to 65 years old; the average age was 47.
- The majority of the 312 subscribers are male (see Figure 2).

Figure 1. Distribution of HIV/AIDS-related claim payments by inpatient, outpatient, and pharmacy claims.

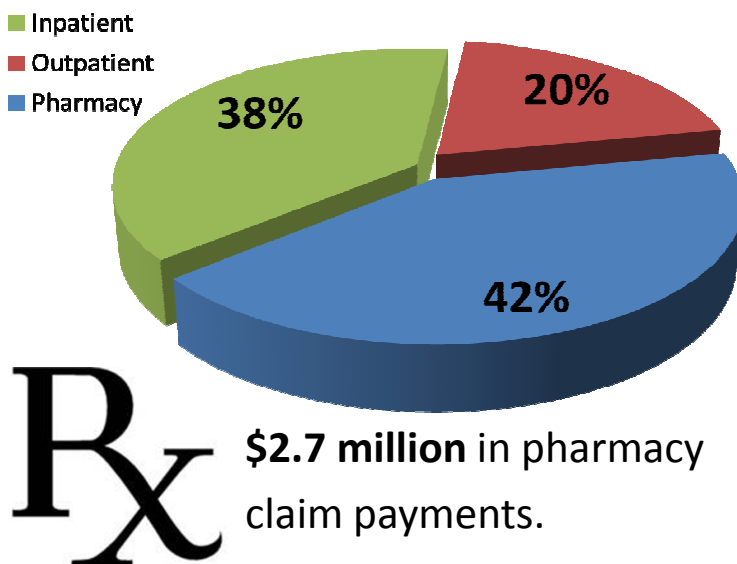
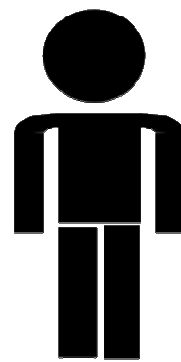
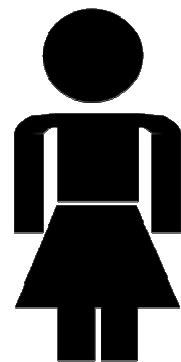


Figure 2. Statistics for subscribers diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, by gender.



95% of PCIP subscribers diagnosed with HIV/AIDS are male.
The average age for males is 47.



5% of PCIP subscribers diagnosed with HIV/AIDS are female.
The average age for females is 45.

¹ California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, December 2011
<<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Documents/SSSemiAnnualRptDec2011.pdf>>.

² Ibid.

³ The PCIP is a health insurance program for Californians that have been previously denied health insurance coverage due to a pre-existing medical condition. PCIP is funded by the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and authorized by the Affordable Care Act.